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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

| Case No. | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION | | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
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| 6270/126 | CLASS | SUBCLASS | Unassigned | 2185 |

Address to: Commissioner for Patents

This is a request for filing a ⊠ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 10/340,374, filed on January 9, 2003, entitled PUSH COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

- 1.
 Copy Of the Prior application, including 24 sheets of drawings, 91 pages of Application (including title page), and the following Appendices N/A.
- 3. PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | - 20 = | | x \$ 18 = | \$ |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | - 3= | | x \$ 84 = | \$ |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$280 = | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | BASIC FE (37 CFR 1 | | \$ 750 |
| | Total of above Calculations = | | | \$ | |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing | by small entity (Note 3 | 7 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$750 |

| 4. | | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 | | | |
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| | | is enclosed. | | | |
| | | was filed in prior application number and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)). | | | |
| 5. | \boxtimes | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | Enclosed is a check for \$ 750 to cover the filing fees. | | | |
| 7. | | Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes). | | | |
| 8. | ☒ | The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): <u>Douglas S. Ransom, Martin A. Hancock, Ronald G. Hart, J. Bradford Forth, Michael E. Teachman and Andrew W. Blackett</u> . | | | |
| 9. | | This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: | | | |



| 10. | | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation, filed, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein." | | | | |
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| 11. | | New formal drawings are enclosed. | | | | |
| 12. | | Priority of foreign application number, filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. | | | | |
| | | The certified copy has been filed in prior application number, filed | | | | |
| 13. | | A preliminary amendment is enclosed. | | | | |
| 14. | \boxtimes | The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Power Measurement Ltd.</u> . | | | | |
| 15. | \boxtimes | Also enclosed: Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). | | | | |
| 16. | \boxtimes | The power of attorney in the prior application is to: <u>James L. Katz</u> and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE. | | | | |
| | | a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. | | | | |
| | | Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. | | | | |
| | | Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.) | | | | |
| | | James L. Katz BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, IL 60610 (312)321-4200 Signature | | | | |
| | | Inventor(s) Assignee of complete interest Attorney or agent of record Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): | | | | |
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| NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | First Named Inventor | | Douglas S. Ransom |
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| | Title | PUSH COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES | |
| | Atty Docket Number | | 6270/126 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

September 19, 2003

Date

Signature

James L. Katz

Typed or Printed Name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450... DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.